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NOT A ADDRESS.

No Female Inspectors Will Be Employed to Meet Incoming Steamers at New York.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 18.—Assistant Secretary Laylor, of the treasury department, and Commissioner-General Sargent, of the bureau of immigration, who are here, have announced that with the expiration of the probationary period of 90 days no women inspectors will be sent down the bay on the revenue cutters to board incoming steamers and examine the women in the cabins. The experiment, it was said, had not proved a success.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Net Profits for Six Months Were Over Three and a Half Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.) London, March 18.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England to-day, the net profits for the six months ending February 28th were announced to be \$3,600,000, making the amount of the reserve at that date \$18,750,000. The usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared.

CAUGHT IN ICE FLOE.

Steamer Is Helpless and Is Being Driven Towards Shore.

(Associated Press.) Muskegon, Mich., March 18.—The Harry line steamer Alice Stafford, with 20 passengers aboard, bound for Chicago, is fast in a huge floe of slush ice about 4 miles out, and one mile north of this point. The strong southwest wind is rapidly driving the floe toward shore.

TO WELCOME MINISTER.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, March 18.—Chinese residents are making elaborate preparations for the reception of the Chinese minister and his suite of 22 persons, who will arrive on the steamer Korean to-day.

"Seed Potatoes"

Buzze's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at

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MANY SHEEP MAY DIE.

Severe Storm in Central Wyoming Likely to Work Havoc Among Flocks.

(Associated Press.) London, Wyo., March 18.—The worst storm in many years has been raging over Central Wyoming for the past 48 hours. Throughout this section for 100 miles north and south is 18 to 20 inches. Sheep men think young stock will pull through, but there will be large losses among the old animals.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Steamer City of Detroit Has Reached Cleveland—No Ice on Course.

(Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., March 18.—The steamer City of Detroit has arrived here on its first trip of the season. The run was made in about the usual time, and the captain reports the course quite clear of ice. With but one or two exceptions, the present season opens earlier than for many years.

MORE MONEY GONE.

Another Embellishment Reported in Board of Works, Honolulu.

(Associated Press.) Honolulu, March 18.—The house committee on public expenditures has reported another embellishment in the board of public works, the amount being \$2,300.

THREE DEAD AND FORTY-NINE INJURED

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF ACCIDENT NEAR GUELPH

Explosion and Fire in Glace Bay Mine—Twenty-Nine Horses Burned to Death.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, March 18.—The official report of the run-off on the Palmerston & Harrisburg branch of the Grand Trunk near Guelph junction at 11 o'clock yesterday morning says the whole train, excepting the engine, consisting of a baggage, combination mail and smoker and a first-class car, was turned down a 15-foot embankment. The accident occurred on a straight track which is in perfect gauge and surface, and not skinned, so that the cause of the accident is unknown. Another report says it was caused, it is believed, by the breakage of one of the trucks under the rear coach. Following is the list of the seriously injured: Conductor Little, Bramford; Mail Clerk Choney, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Houston, The santon; Judge Jameson, Guelph, arm broken; Miss Gibson, Guelph, arm broken; W. Brennan, Hamilton, seriously injured. Forty-two other passengers were slightly injured. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Houston, a boy nine, and also the infant daughter of William Irvine, Niagara Falls, making three victims.

Escaped Uninjured.

Galt, Ont., March 18.—James Morgan, 70 years of age, who was buried in a 15-foot well by a fall of earth and imprisoned for over three hours and a half, when released was found with his head jammed between his knees, but was uninjured.

Instantly Killed.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 18.—T. Morley, a Michigan Central section man, at Montrose, was run over by a yard engine yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

Explosion and Fire.

Halifax, March 18.—News was received here this morning of an explosion, followed by fire, at Donkey Island, No. 1, Glace Bay. It occurred at 8.45, between shifts, and all the men were got out, but about twenty-five horses were burned. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. A fire engine was sent from Sydney, and the fire is believed to be now under control.

IMPROVING THE VICTORIA.

The Play House Is Now in Progress of Transformation—Elaborate Fittings.

A considerable quantity of fittings for the Victoria theatre arrived recently, and the interior of the playhouse is now undergoing a marked improvement. The boxes will be renovated and refurnished, the chairs and handsome drapery hanging just been received. The floor has been newly carpeted, while it is the intention to curtain off the section where the orchestra holds forth.

A great deal of attention will be given to the equipment of the dressing rooms, which, like the boxes, will be completely refurnished. The consignment of furnishings just received also includes stage furniture, which will be a welcome change from the battered assortment that has done good service for many years. The improvements will extend to the front office, and it is understood comprehensive arrangements of a ladies' waiting room and doors in the entrance lobby.

E. C. SMITH'S VIEWS.

Opposed to Dissolution at Present Time, Also to Introduction of Party Lines.

(Special to the Times.) Fernie, March 18.—E. C. Smith, M. P., is in town, and on being interviewed politically said that he was in favor of the present House living out its usual duration providing no extravagant legislation in the way of land grants to railways was brought in. He said that he was not in favor of introducing party lines into British Columbia politics at present.

WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

Factory, Stores and Dwelling Houses Destroyed—Damage \$300,000.

(Associated Press.) Propperel, Mass., March 18.—A fire in the big shoe factory occupied by M. C. Griffin at Main and Foster streets, East Pepperel. The factory and a score of other buildings, including stores and dwelling houses, were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$300,000.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, March 18.—A telegram from the Mexican secretary of interior received in this city, states that the quarantine against San Francisco declared last December has been raised.

CUNARD COMPANY DIVIDEND.

(Associated Press.) London, March 18.—The Cunard Steamship Co. to-day declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Religious Teaching Orders Must Close Institutions—New Policy to Be Inaugurated Immediately.

(Associated Press.) Paris, March 18.—The vote in the chamber of deputies yesterday evening gives definite form to the present policy of the government to terminate the existence of the religious teaching orders and to substitute a system of governmental schools. The principle of this change will be formulated under the premiership of M. Waldeck Rousseau, but its actual enforcement will be left to the present (Combes) ministry.

The law voted yesterday is very brief and negative in its terms, simply refusing authorization to teach all the male teaching orders. The effect of this is to place the orders outside the pale of the law and their further existence is through sufferance. There remains to be determined the time the orders will be allowed to wind up their affairs and terminate their work. Many of the orders, anticipating the chamber vote, already have completed their plans to pull out of the field. It is expected that a few months will almost suffice to execute the changes.

Numerous incidental questions are involved in the transfer of the pupils and the effect on extensive properties, and notices of several interpellations have been given with the view of securing delay permitting an adjustment of the new conditions, but the statements of M. Combes and other ministerialists indicate the prompt carrying out of the premier's policy.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

C.P.R. Will Run Recent Acquired Beaver Line Steamers Between London and Montreal.

(Associated Press.) London, March 18.—The Beaver Line steamers, recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific railway, will run between London and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which it was announced was to be started in April.

Question of Subsidy.

(Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 18.—A special cable from London to-day says:

"Sir Thomas Shuchness, in an interview to-day, said that it was absurd in these days for the Canadian government to talk of giving a ten years' subsidy for a sixteen knots Atlantic service. Personally, we would be sorry to see Canada bound for such a length of time in such a manner."

Steamer Insurance.

Montreal, March 18.—A special cable from London to-day says:

"It is announced here to-day that the Canadian Pacific has insured the Beaver line steamers they recently purchased in London at the rate of four guineas against seven guineas paid last year. The hazardous nature of navigation on the St. Lawrence, it has always been held, made such a low rate as four guineas impracticable. The Beaver ships for eighty-four shillings per hundred pounds are insured against all risks. This is at an average of £500 for 15-day return trips."

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Will Pay for Filtration Plant Being Installed at Cornell University.

(Associated Press.) Ithaca, N. Y., March 18.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, to-day received the following letter from Andrew Carnegie, dated Ferdinand, March 12th:

"I have followed with anxious interest your and plight regarding pure water. To-day I receive with relief the news which has contracted for a filtering plant of its own. If the trustees would permit me to pay for it, I shall be very grateful indeed."

Although no case of typhoid fever has been laid to water from Fall creek, the simple Cornell University, the trustees ordered the filtration plant to be completed by April 18th. They undoubtedly will accept Mr. Carnegie's offer at their next meeting.

POLICE WILL NOT ACT.

Mayor Refuses to Allow Them to Disperse Strikers From Wharf at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 18.—Trouble occurred this morning during the loading of the Danube. Strikers congregated on the wharf and the city police were called upon to disperse them. Then the Mayor telegraphed instructions to the chief of police to take no action as the men were on the wharf located on the disputed end of Alcott street. The civic authorities feared that removing the men off the street would at the request of the C. P. R. be equivalent to acknowledging the right of the company to the street end.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Sir Alexander MacKenzie and Several Soloists Sailed for Canada.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18.—Sir Alexander C. MacKenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, the famous composer, sailed to-day by the steamer Bavarian for Canada. He is accompanied by the violinist, Reginald Davidson and other taking part in the cycle of musical festivals arranged for the Dominion under the direction of Charles A. E. Harris.

CHINESE LABOR.

Commissioners Inquiring Into Their Work in Mines Will Visit California Next Month.

(Associated Press.) London, March 18.—Commissioners Shiner and Noyes, who have been appointed to proceed to China to investigate Chinese labor, with the view of its employment in the mines at Johannesburg, Transvaal, and who started from the latter place on February 26th, have arrived in London. They will sail for New York on March 28th on their way to California, where they will inquire into the methods of working the Chinese in that state.

REDISTRIBUTION IN THIS PROVINCE

TWO RIDINGS IN YALE AND CARIBOO

Victoria City Will Have One Member and Nanaimo District is to Be Divided.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18.—There was a meeting of British Columbia members to-day to consider the redistribution bill. While the definite division of the districts was not decided upon, an understanding was reached which will in the end prevail.

It is that Yale and Cariboo will be divided into two ridings and a new member will be elected to that district.

Vancouver Island is too large for two members and not large enough for three. The city of Victoria will therefore have only one member instead of two. Nanaimo district will be less and the third member will represent what is left, with certain Mainland attachment. He will thus have interests on both the Mainland and Island.

The bill will be introduced next week.

MANUFACTURERS AND THE TARIFF

DELEGATES INTERVIEWED FEDERAL MINISTERS

Hon. Mr. Fielding Declined to Accept Recommendations Privately as Suggested by President.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited on the government to-day with a long-winded memorial, which contained no details whatever, asking that there be an immediate revision of the tariff and that this revision take place this session. Ministers Fielding, Patterson and Prefontaine heard the delegates in the Premier's office. Mr. Borze, president of the Manufacturers' Association, said that the association had been at work on the changes which were wanted to be made in the tariff, but these they wanted to submit to the government privately.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that they could not accept them privately. The government only wanted them for the public interest and they would not be of any service to the government in any other way. He regretted that these recommendations were not handed in because this was the understanding that the government had with the executive at the last interview.

FLOOD SITUATION CRITICAL.

Hundreds of Persons Are Surrounded by Water and Loss of Life Is Reported.

Memphis, March 17.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical to-night, and reports of loss of life are at hand. It was thought at first that the break in the levee last night at Holly Bush, near Trike's landing, would help matters by relieving the pressure of the water and causing a fall at this point. Instead of this the break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas, across the Mississippi from Memphis, and to-night a veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins, extending from one basin to the other, for the distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on high parts of the country, but this far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance.

A few floating bodies have been found at various points by the rescuing boats, but the number has not been alarming. The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad runs through the St. Francis country, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark. The town of Marion is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using rafts as their only means of travel. Negroes and white persons from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion every hour, asking that a boat be sent to rescue their families.

It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory, and the amount of live stock lost is heavy.

The negroes at Marion have given way to fright and almost a panic exists. They have congregated at the railroad station and in the cabins in the village and refuse to work.

Relief Boats Dispatched.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—The highest stage of water predicted by the weather bureau was realized this morn-

THE FERN STRIKE.

Compromise May Be Announced With a Slight Reduction in the Wages of Miners.

(Special to the Times.) Fernie, March 18.—The strike is expected to be settled any moment. The conciliation committee of the British Columbia Mining Association will leave tomorrow morning, and no doubt a decision will be arrived at before then.

The settlement will be a compromise and it is thought that the coal company management has succeeded in getting a small cut in wages.

WRIGHT REFUSED BAIL.

His Attorney Will Apply for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 18.—United States Commissioner Alexander to-day refused bail for Whitaker Wright, pending his examination. It is understood Wright's attorney will apply to the federal courts for a writ of habeas corpus.

The Charge.

London, March 18.—The case of Whitaker Wright, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guildhall police court this morning, this being the day the summons obtained against him was returnable. Formal notification was given the court of Wright's arrest in New York, and of the government's application for his extradition. In the shareholders' committee of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, described as the informant, charged Wright with "publishing a false balance sheet."

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Doctor and His Brother End Their Lives at Edwarsville, Ill.

St. Louis, March 17.—Dr. A. B. McKee was found dead and his twin brother, Charles McKee, dying in the stable of Dr. McKee at Edwarsville, Ill., to-day, under circumstances that indicate a double suicide to escape the disgrace that threatened the physician. This explanation grows out of the arrest of Dr. McKee a few days ago. When the bodies were discovered Dr. McKee had been dead several hours and Charles McKee was breathing faintly, but died fifteen minutes later. Death came from infection of morphia. Dr. McKee, who was 49 years old, had an excellent practice. He leaves a wife and one child.

HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Man Touches Match to Dynamite Held in His Mouth.

Taoma, March 17.—Marin Gola, who came here last summer, blew his head off with a six-inch stick of dynamite this evening, while crazed with liquor. He placed the dynamite party in his mouth and applied a lighted match to it. The sparks took place in the back of his head, where he was holding a candle made his home. Prior to committing the deed Gola tried to shoot Mrs. Hughes, she escaping by leaping through a window. Hughes' little girl saw Gola put dynamite in his mouth and witnessed the explosion.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Southwest Saloon Keeper Condemned for Poisoning Three Women.

London, March 18.—Klosocki, alias Chapman, the Southwest saloon keeper, was found guilty of the murder of three women by poison in different parts of London, and sentenced to death.

LEGAL NEWS.

To-Day's Proceedings in Chambers Before the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning:

MacKenzie vs. Victoria & Silver Railway Company. Defendant applied to have parts of statement of claim struck out and for particulars. An order for amendment within four days was granted, and particulars within ten days. Defence to be delivered within a week of delivery of particulars. Thornton Fell for defendants, A. E. McPhillips, K.C., contra.

Re C. H. Sharp, deceased. Probate of will was granted on application of G. A. Morphy.

Re Margaret Dumont, deceased. L. Crease obtained probate of deceased's will.

In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad near Washington, N. J., A. Sutton, of Hoboken, engineer of the passenger train, and T. A. Corey, engineer of the freight train, were killed.

PRESIDENT ESTES BEFORE THE CAD

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO INCITE A STRIKE

Steamer Chamer is Specified in the Information—Case Remanded Until Tomorrow Morning.

There were an unusually large number of spectators in the police court this morning, and considerable suppressed excitement mixed with not a little curiosity. The attraction was the case of George Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., who was yesterday afternoon served with a summons by Detective Palmer. He is charged with attempting to incite a strike on one of the C. P. N. steamers, the latest development in a situation which is the main topic of conversation on the streets to-day. There was quite a cosmopolitan assemblage of spectators. There were, of course, members of the union now on strike, others who extend what is known as moral support, people who are opposed to the union's action, and business men who apprehend a dislocation of commerce in consequence of it.

Added to this interest was curiosity, of which the president of the U. B. R. E. was the object. Habitués of the police court who have been deploring the paucity of live entertainment in the diurnal proceedings contemplated the present case with much satisfaction. Mr. Estes has been pretty largely advertised during the past few weeks, and quite naturally there was a general desire to see what he looked like. He sat beside his counsel, Harold Robertson, and did not look at all dejected or harassed because of the latest turn of fortune's wheel.

The information laid against him bears the name of Robert Bullock, and states that the latter "has reasonable and probable grounds for believing that George Estes, at present of Victoria, did attempt to incite the crew of the steamer Chamer, a vessel in operation by the C. P. N. Co., Ltd., and employed among other things in conveying His Majesty's mails from the city of Victoria to the city of Vancouver, to wilfully delay the passing and progress of the said vessel, while so employed."

The charge was read but the accused was not asked to elect. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who appears for the prosecution, announced that the charge was laid under section 95, of the Post Office Act (chapter 35) in connection with section 530 of the criminal code. The first section was as follows:

"Every one who abandons or obstructs or wilfully delays the passing or progress of any mail, or any car, train, locomotive, engine, tender, carriage, vessel, horse or animal, employed in conveying any mail or any railway, public highway, river, canal or water communication, is guilty of a misdemeanor; and, if the punishment of which no express provision is made by such statute."

Mr. Robertson, who has been retained for the defence, asked for further particulars of the charge, which he claimed was his right. When charged with theft the information always specified the number of articles stolen, and when and where. The same principle should apply in this case.

Mr. Bodwell remarked that Mr. Robertson's request was not justified by precedent. It wasn't necessary, that those particulars should be given in a preliminary hearing.

The magistrate inclined to Mr. Bodwell's contention. An adjournment was ultimately taken until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, on the request of the prosecution, who want time in which to gather their witnesses together.

President Estes last night addressed the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in Labor hall. He spoke at considerable length, his address being very similar to the one delivered by him a few evenings ago. He was followed by President Thompson of the B. C. M. U., and President Bulley of the local organization, the former of whom urged the council to declare all goods coming over the C. P. R. or C. P. N. systems unfair. The matter was discussed at some length. It was pointed out that such action, if consistently carried out, would affect everybody handling or using goods which came over the C. P. R.

A formal motion was made requesting that the council urge affiliated unions to place the goods brought over the C. P. R. and C. P. N. systems on the unfair list. An amendment was moved, referring the request made by Mr. Thompson to the individual unions to take what action they desired. The amendment was carried.

The Longshoremen's Union last night decided to remain at work. This decision

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PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK. CAR FELL INTO DITCH, A CHILD DROWNED. Fourteen Hundred Settlers Expected to Arrive at Halifax This Week—Mission Work.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The Manitoba legislature was prorogued this afternoon at 4:30 with the usual ceremonies. Premier Greenway, in a closing speech during the afternoon, urged that the government should locate proposed Manitoba Agricultural College at Brandon.

Guelph, Ont., March 18.—One of the most serious accidents which has occurred on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk railway took place to-day, seven miles north of here. The morning train was running at its usual speed, when one of the trucks jumped the track, then over went the coaches.

At Long Point, a village near this city, Miss Maggie Burns, aged 16 years, was dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her cousin, Timothy Branis, 14 years old. She is in a critical condition.

Halifax, March 18.—Three steamers are expected to arrive this week with over fourteen hundred settlers for Canada. For the West. Toronto, March 18.—Yesterday 15 passenger cars were required by the C. P. R. to carry settlers to Western Canada, and probably 600 people with their stock and household effects were on the train.

At a meeting yesterday of the committees of "Presbyterian" and "Methodist" churches appointed to consider what action should be taken to co-operate in the mission work in New Ontario and British Columbia, resolutions were submitted by Dr. Sutherland that certain initial steps might be taken which would set the principle of co-operation.

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Dear Sir—The exhibition branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, is pleased to announce that the mineral exhibits will be shown at the World's Fair, St. Louis, U. S. A., next year, and at other exhibitions in the Dominion.

Montreal, March 18.—The board of trade council to-day, respecting the government's invitation for proposals for the performance of a fast service between Canada and Great Britain, decided that anything short of a 24-hour service would be most unsatisfactory and detrimental to the commercial interests of Canada.

"Pain in the head and back" is a form of suffering with which so many women are familiar. Often this pain is associated with nervousness, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. The cause of such suffering is generally to be traced to derangement of the womanly function, or a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs.

MINERAL EXHIBITS FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

THE GOVERNMENT IS SYSTEMATIZING WORK.

Angus K. Stuart, collector of exhibits for the St. Louis exhibition, is in the city at the present time. Mr. Stuart is a member of the exhibition branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa and is in the province for the purpose of making arrangements for the collection of minerals to be used by the government at future exhibitions abroad.

fair and at succeeding exhibitions which will be held will at once recommend itself to all, and there can be little doubt that this province will readily answer the call.

Mr. Stuart, who has charge of the work, is by no means unknown to British Columbia. He was for many years a resident of the province and may even now be regarded as a British Columbian. Entering the field of journalism he founded the Vernon News and later a paper in Fairview.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MOTTO.

For "All the Divergent Races Which Go to Make Up the British Empire."

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain made his farewell speech in South Africa at a banquet given in his honor at Capetown. In reply to the toast of his health he delivered a rousing address in which he briefly summed up the impressions made upon his mind during his visit.

Referring to the needs of South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain said that the country wanted more capital, more population, and better communications. He expressed the hope that the British people would never tolerate interference with the policy of the government.

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LATEST FASHIONS FOR THE LADIES.

SPRING HATS SHOWN AT SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Dull Shades Are a Predominating Feature of This Season's Millinery Goods.

The millinery department at Spencer's Arcade has been thronged for the past three days. The spring opening is watched with peculiar interest by the ladies.

The fruit is made to look very natural. Strawberries and various other small fruits are very noticeable among those displayed. The fashion does not end with these smaller fruits, but extends even to pears and peaches.

Among the shades used champagne is among the very latest. The green shades are also noticeable, while black has fallen considerably out of favor. The colors are all of the dull shade this year, and this dullness of color extends even to the flowers used.

The sailor hat, which for so long has been regarded as always in fashion, has given place this season to outing hats of various fancy shapes, which are more elaborate than its predecessors, the sailors.

The department in Spencer's Arcade is under the charge of Miss Workman, Miss Marsden and Miss Duff. With an able staff of assistants also the house is prepared to meet, as in the past, the demands of the most fastidious in the line of millinery.

WANTS.

WANTED—Man to keep books, look after store and make himself generally useful, experienced man preferred. Write, stating experience and salary expected. Apply Marine Iron Works. Andrew Gray, proprietor.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Port street, grocery.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"



Can you find the fox the hunters are looking for? In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, the steter may be found in the lower left corner.

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If the politicians of British Columbia are as anxious as they profess to be about the future of the province...

There is no doubt whatever that the people of the province are heartily sick of the manner in which their affairs have of late years been manipulated...

It is not alone because of the saving that men buy FIT-REFORM, but because they get better fit, better finish, better style...

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pulling. Let us get back to first principles and to the established methods of conducting our affairs.

It is said party lines are inevitable—that there can be no settled conditions of government until such a division is brought about.

THE ALASKA COMMISSION.

Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., is to be congratulated on the honor he has gained in being appointed as one of the counsel of the Canadian Alaska Boundary Commission.

Christopher Robinson, Q. C., of Toronto, comes of an old Conservative family. His forbears were active spirits in the days when Toryism had reached its highest stage of development in Canada.

The other is Hon. Edward Blake. The Blakes are rather at "outs" with the Liberals at present. Sam is engaged in a war to the knife with the Ross government of Ontario.

A conspicuous feature of the agitation about the leadership of the Liberal party in British Columbia is the anxiety evinced in Conservative circles...

The Prior government does not seem to be much concerned in the question of its successor. It is preparing to meet the House apparently in serene indifference as to whether the next election should be fought on party lines or after the old rough and tumble fashion.

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Fishing Tackle. Fishing Tackle. Rods, reels, lines, flies, gut hooks, casts, baskets, in fact a complete stock of all that is necessary for the Piscatorial Art.

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street. 3 lbs Spaghetti 25c, 4 lbs Sago 25c, Corn Peas Beans 10c can, 2 Tomatoes 25c, Chicken Soup 25c.

The Colonist should take a day off and devote some attention to the history of its country. It asserts that "no political scandal ever unearthed in Canada has been so shocking in all its particulars" as the one at present being discussed in Ontario.

Iowa has gone one better than the British liquor license law and condemns habitual drunkards to lunatic asylums. When the measure passed it caused but little stir, but within eight months three hundred alcoholic patients were under restraint and treatment.

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Fit-Reform Clothing. The combined experience of our many expert tailors produces garments at least as good as the best one-man-custom-made kind...

Second Annual Dog Show. Victoria City Kennel Club. Will Be Held in Philharmonic Hall, Port St., Victoria, B. C., on April, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Do You Know Shorthand? THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE VANCOUVER, B. C.

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Good Buys in Real Estate. 6 roomed house, close to car line... 2 roomed cottage, Pembroke St....

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City News in Brief.

For a good lunch go to the Escalet Cafe.

Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street, will have their spring opening Thursday, March 19th, and following days.

Fast steamer for Skagway? Steamer Dolphin sails March 25th, steamer Humboldt sails March 31st. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. wishes the Times to announce that a library is now being formed...

If you live out of town we are very anxious to have you write to us about your wants. We will take just as good care of your money as if you were spending it yourself.

The committee of fifteen having in hand the collation of information respecting the Vancouver Island railway are about ready to report to the general committee.

At the annual meeting of the Centennial Young People's Society a few evenings ago, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year...

Divine service will be held at Congregation Emanuel tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30.

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Also a cheap lot on View street, near School street. Call early.

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE, ETC.

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Bank Exchange.—The Escalet Cafe, from this date, will serve merchants' lunch, from 11.30 to 2 p. m. at usual town prices.

On Tuesday evening next the first drawing for an appropriation by the newly organized Victoria No. 2 Building Society will be held.

A drunk who failed to appear when called in the police court this morning forfeited his bail.

Mr. Walter E. Calkins, a tobacconist of Seattle, and Grace S. Hancock, also of Seattle, were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse, Bridgegate Walk.

The members and congregation of Calvary Baptist church will hold a social gathering in the schoolroom of the church to-night.

On Tuesday a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held, when it was decided to give a concert.

Maxwell Muir, the architect, is inviting tenders for the construction of the substantial additions to the Chemist's hospital, which will increase the popularity and efficiency of that institution.

At the fourth of the series of Lenten organ recitals to be given on Sunday evening after service at St. John's church, in addition to solos by the organist, there will be vocal selections by Madame Laird, Mr. White and W. H. Burton.

The regular business meeting of the Socialist party held in Labor hall last evening, arrangements were completed for the lecture to be delivered by Rev. Father Hagerty on Monday next in the Victoria theatre.

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AMPHION RETURNS FROM LONG CRUISE

LEAVES NEXT MONTH WITH TWO DESTROYERS

Flagship Grafton Due at Esquimalt on April 17th—Moana in From Australia.

Dressed in the new regulation gray paint of the navy, H.M.S. Amphion, Commander John Casement, returned to Esquimalt this morning from almost a three-month cruise in Southern waters.

At no time during the cruise's absence has it been necessary for her crew to make a demonstration of force.

The plans for the Amphion's voyage to Honolulu have not yet been perfected.

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Which appeal to the strictest observer of Lenten laws are to be found here in great variety, and so nicely prepared and put up as to satisfy the most fastidious palate...

here on the 17 of next month. She is coming north, it is understood, to supply one of the torpedo destroyers now out of commission with a crew prior to its departure for the China station.

The Grafton was at Comox yesterday. She was at Pico, Peru, early last month, and in leaving that port rammed a whale.

A letter from one of the officers of the ship states that their cruise is thus far uneventful.

The Bosowits arrived from the North yesterday afternoon, bringing a valuable consignment of furs from the Skeena.

The blue funnel liner Achilles, from Glasgow, Liverpool and Antwerp, via the Suez and Oriental ports, left Yokohama for Victoria on March 10th.

The brigantine Blakeley has left Vancouver in tow of the steamer Cascade on a three or four weeks' cruise along the coast of this island in search of fish.

It is understood that the German Steam Navigation Company has ordered a 7,500-ton steamer to be built at Hamburg for the Kosmos line.

Steamer Albert Lee called here this morning on her way to Alberni with a party on board, who are in search of cannery sites.

Non-union men are loading the R.M. S. Empress of India, and G.P.R. officials announce that she will be ready to sail on Monday.

The steamship Oregon, Roanoke, Ohio and Senator are scheduled to sail for Nome on June 1st.

The British ship Aberfoyle, salmon haul from South Columbia, reached Liverpool on Monday.

School District on the Mainland Named After His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

To-day's Provincial Gazette contains the announcement that the following justices of the peace have been appointed:

A number of companies are certified to as having been duly incorporated. The Alberta Lumber Company, Ltd., with a capitalization of \$25,000, divided into 500 shares...

Capt. Charles Moore, appointed first officer on the Kestrel, is a well known resident of Vancouver.

Thomas Herd, appointed chief engineer on the cruiser, is now chief on the ferry steamer North Vancouver.

A Montreal dispatch says: "It is stated here that before Arthur Piers, manager of the C. P. R. steamship service, returns from London he will, under authority of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, have given orders for the construction of at least two, if not three, new Pacific steamers of most advanced type, which will be a distinct improvement on those which have been so much admired in this service."

Contrary to the report published in yesterday's edition, H. M. S. Grafton will not go to Honolulu, but on returning from southern waters will come direct to Esquimalt.

The condition of the Pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse and Dr. Lapponi has recommended him to suspend all activities merely to save strength.

The lunch at the Escalet Cafe is first class.

Lenten Foods For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

Johns Bros. GROCERS AND BUTCHERS.

A CARLOAD Allen's Celebrated Cider

Equal to "Deconshire" for sale. Ask your grocer for it.

FUNERAL OF ALFRED ANDERSON YESTERDAY

Last Sad Rites Conducted at the Church and Grave by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Friends and acquaintances of the late Alfred Anderson turned out in a body to the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 64 Superior street, at 2.30.

At the funeral the pastor preached a sermon full of tender sympathy for the mourners.

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ESCALET CAFE ESCALET HAS OPENED THE Bank Exchange Cafe Where you can find meals at all hours, day and night. The best meals in town, and at moderate prices. The house will be entirely short-order, and cater for family parties. Private rooms for ladies and families.

Advertisement for Baking Powder, featuring 'Fifty Years the Standard' and 'Baking Powder'.

Just the Cheese You Want. Mowat & Wallace. Grocers, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

JOHN BULL WAKING UP. Yankee Boss in England—British Workers Equal to Those of Any Other Country.

The World's Work is a new English magazine published with the avowed object of waking up John Bull to modern methods, contains an interesting article on "A Yankee Boss in England," written by James Stewart, engineer and general manager of the British Westinghouse Company.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LILLOOET. Dr. Mathers, of New Westminster, who came here a few weeks ago, now lies dangerously ill from blood-poisoning in the leg.

ROSSLAND. A novel parade of No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, took place on Sunday. A section of the company turned out on snowshoes for a short tramp.

KAMLOOPS. A meeting of the local branch of the Mining Association was held on Saturday night to hear the report of the delegates to the convention at Victoria last month.

ASHcroft. The Journal writes that the return of miners to Ashcroft, who have, as usual with many of them, spent the winter in other parts, has commenced.

movement to secure a fair expenditure of bicycle tax funds, which they admitted should be laid out in "path" building, and promised to use their influence at the council board to accomplish this end.

AN offer to take the electric power house debentures at 98 has been received by Mayor Rose, but he does not deem the offer good enough.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 11th to 17th March, 1903.

The weather during this week has been remarkably one, and with the exception of a light snow on the 11th and 12th, no precipitation has occurred.

In Alberta, where milder weather usually prevails at this season of the year, a pronounced cold wave occurred, the lowest daily temperature was below zero.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded, 27 hours and 54 minutes; the rain fall: snowfall was 2.25 inches; highest temperature, 47.8 on 17th; and lowest, 26.4 on 12th.

Table with columns: Station, Snow, Rain, Total. Lists weather data for various locations like Victoria, Beaver Lake, etc.

At Victoria—100 hours of bright sunshine were recorded, the percentage, 62.7, being largely in excess of the average.

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Elsie Dismore, wife of George Dismore, of 137 Cordova street east, at the age of 37 years.

A meeting of bicyclists was held at the Mount Pleasant fire hall to discuss the administration of the tax funds in that ward.

USED FOR EIGHT YEARS. I have used DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP for every cold I have had for the past eight years, with wonderful success.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC. And Soo Pacific Line. WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.

Reduction in Price. Owing to the reduction by the Post Office department of the postage on newspapers and periodicals for the Old Country, the Times is now able to take subscriptions for points in the Motherland at the same rate as for Canada or the United States.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd. ALASKA ROUTE—FOR SKAGWAY DIRECT. Princess May, March 22nd, 11 p. m.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. CO. TIME TABLE NO. 46. EFFECTIVE PER. 1st. 1903. Northbound, Southbound, Northbound, etc.

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DEATH IN RUSSIAN SNOWS. Many Hundreds of Persons Reported to Have Perished. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail telegraphs that terrible snowstorms have been raging in the government of Samara.

ROWLAND BRITTON, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Bank of B.N.A. Building, Vancouver.

Fair Play Chewing Tobacco. Because it is the best quality. Because it is the most lasting chew. Because it is the largest high grade 5 or 10c. plug.

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Are You Going East? North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOS connections at ST. PAUL, CINCINNATI and MINNEAPOLIS with all through trains from the Pacific Coast.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Corinthian-Alban Line, Havarian-Alban Line, Toulon-Alban Line, etc.

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ALAMANDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, March 21, 2 p. m.

For San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. Queen, Mar. 20, Apr. 2, 14, 26. LEAVE SEATTLE, 8 A. M.

MEN AND WOMEN. The Big O for women. Vaginal Developer. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weaknesses relative to the genital system.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

CHAPTER VI

Told by Noel Brent, Who Is In Love With the House Secretary's Daughter.

A Great Surprise.

I was glad when Juliette had gone, for she had told her, I wanted to think quietly; if my brain were equal to quiet thinking in my present mood of confused excitement.

She had taken with her the necklace, but she had left the torn red-leather case. I picked it up and examined it carefully for the first time. It had not been originally intended as a receptacle for jewelry, that was clear; and as Juliette had had sincerity in her voice when she denied all knowledge of it to the commissary of police, I judged that the diamonds had not been in it when they were entrusted to the Comte de Ribamont. The young man had probably been deceived to her box or case in which he had carried the jewels to Amsterdam, and if this shabby affair of red leather had answered his description, there would have been a light of astonishment in the eyes when the commissary of police had pulled it out from the crevice of the sofa.

The thing looked as if it might have been designed to hold a peculiar kind of cigar, much longer than the ordinary sort. On either side was a partition of soft morocco, the same shade as the leather of which the case was made; and on the broken fastening was the mark which showed the discolored metal to be English silver.

"English silver!" I repeated to myself. The three men who had travelled in the compartment the one compartment to Denver had all been English. Of the three, only the little rat of a fellow had had any opportunity to steal the treaty from me, and thrust into my pocket in its place this old red leather cigar-case into which a diamond necklace worth twenty thousand pounds had been carelessly stuffed. If he had had the skill and quickness of a marvellously clever professional pickpocket, as well as the incentive of a spy, he might, either in the Gare du Nord or afterwards in the Gare du Nord, have effected this extraordinary exchange; but for my life I could not fathom the motive for it. Supposing he were a paid spy, would the bribe offered by his employer reach anything like the sum he could obtain by selling the diamonds which in some inexplicable way had come into his possession? I was certain that it would not. It looked as if the man had been far more to the advantage of an unscrupulous and ambitious man to keep the diamonds in his own pocket, and let the document remain in mine.

It was astonishing, too, that in getting into the train at the last moment I should have seen the one compartment to Denver in which a spy, travelling with the object of robbing me, was sitting. If the fellow had been hired to steal a document which he knew I was carrying about me, why hadn't he followed my lead, instead of my following his? It looked as if the man had been a member, who by some subtle influence had drawn me into the compartment where he had calmly taken his place. I didn't really believe that this could have happened, of course; but everything was so queer that I couldn't help thinking of it. And it occurred to me, too, that the man had been acting in a very unscrupulous, and in some obscure way, been playing into each other's hands.

It was now not much after eight; and it was not yet two hours ago that I had saved the rat of a man from a fall in the railway station. I decided to go back at once to the Gare du Nord and endeavor, if possible, to discover traces of the trio. If through any porter or cabman I could learn where they had gone, I might yet stand a chance of getting back the treaty. I had brought with me from home a loaded revolver, warned to do so by Lord Chalmers; and I was desperate enough now to use it quickly if I had the chance and the temptation. I was beginning to be very hungry, but that was a detail of no importance. I would eat when I had done my best to serve Juliette and Lord Rockworth. I'm afraid that now I placed her first in my mind, and not before.

I looked about in the railway station until I found a porter whose face I thought I remembered seeing when I had been there before, and having slipped a franc into his hand to sharpen his wits, I began questioning him. This stimulated mentally, he recalled the incident of the little Englishman's fall, and my catching him. He (the porter) had been directly behind me with some luggage when it had occurred. He was not quite certain, but he fancied he had seen the two gentlemen who had fallen get into a cab with two others. What they looked like, he could not be sure; but yes, they were taller than the first gentleman, he had no doubt as to that. He believed

that the cabman who had driven the party away had now returned to the station with his vehicle, and if so he would point him out to me.

I considered that thus far I was in luck, and my heart gave a triumphant thump when I was informed that the right cabman had actually turned up, having driven into the station only ten minutes ago. I gave the porter a couple of francs more, and followed him to question the driver.

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When I say "risk," I merely mean the risk that the men I was going in chase of might turn out to be the wrong ones, for the description I had obtained from their driver was not accurate enough to give me any ground of security. Besides, as he had taken them out to Neuilly, the distance was so great that if mistaken I should be wasting a good deal of time on the wrong tack.

However, I could think of no better plan; and after vain inquiries concerning the whereabouts of the men who had driven away from the Gare du Nord alone, I got into the cab and started for Neuilly.

The horse was tired, and we did not keep up as good a pace as I should have liked. However, we arrived at the suburb in about half an hour, and the driver stopped before a large house with lights in almost all of the numerous windows. I told my driver to wait; and running up the steps of the porch, rang the bell. The door man servant who came to the door I inquired if three English gentlemen had lately arrived. He replied that they had, and were dining in the house. It appeared, was a pension, and the pensionnaires were now about finishing their dinners. Would monsieur wait? It would not be many minutes.

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From time to time adventurers and speculators without conscience or soul, actuated only with a desire to make money easily and fast, resort to the compounding of worthless and dangerous preparations, and advertise them as cures for the common diseases that afflict men and women in springtime. Would to Heaven that the cry of danger! danger! could be sounded in the ears of all who unthinkingly buy and use such deceptions and frauds.

Fortunately, honest druggists despise such worthless remedies and refuse to sell them. They will tell you with candor that Paine's Celery Compound is the spring medicine they can recommend. The know its composition, are acquainted with the facts of marvellous cures effected by it, and have seen its happy results amongst their own personal friends.

Can you, reader, hesitate to try this disease-curing medicine? It has restored to health and the full enjoyment of life tens of thousands whom the doctors were unable to cure. Mrs. G. W. Allenton, St. John, N. B., gratefully writes as follows:

"Liver complaint and stomach troubles caused me agonies and continued sufferings for fifteen months. The doctors did little for me as far as relief was concerned. I became despondent and low spirited, and thought my end was approaching. I read of your Paine's Celery Compound, and thought I would try it. The first bottle did so much for me that I kept on using the compound till better. After paying for and using six bottles, I am in excellent health and gaining in flesh every week. Paine's Celery Compound for the future will be my family medicine."

Fire resulting from the recent fatal explosion in the Cardiff mine, Springfield, Ill., has necessitated the closing of the colliery, which will now be abandoned. Four hundred miners were employed.

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Vessels coming to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, where from, destination and date of reported sailing:
Alvira, Am. sc., 667 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Jan. 18.
Amphitrite, Ital. sh., 1,683 tons, Gambassi, San Diego, Puget Sound, Feb. 20.

West Lothian, Br. bk., 1,737 tons, Davies, Acapulco, Puget Sound, Feb. 16.
Wenpe Bros., Am. sc., 666 tons, Aspe, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Jan. 21.
William Weston, Am. sc., 376 tons, Anderson, San Francisco, Port Townsend, March 10.

Wm. G. Lewis, Am. bg., 200 tons, Garthie, San Francisco, Hoquiam Harbor.
Wm. Mitchell, Br. sh., 1,884 tons, Gilbert, San Francisco, Puget Sound.
Wm. H. Smith, Am. sc., 495 tons, Smith, San Pedro, Tacoma.
Zion, Ger. sc., 1,779 tons, Hemmes, Algon Bay, British Columbia.

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Sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Meters," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, for supplying 500 1/2 inch water meters, as per specification.

Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for water pipes," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of 8,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipes of standard thickness and weight, as per specification.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, 26th inst., at 12 noon, for erection of frame residence on King's road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Monday, 23rd inst., for erection of cottage residence, James Bay. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, 21st inst., at 12 noon, for erection of frame cottage residence for Victoria West. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE IRVING

By an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry MacGregor, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz: Commencing at a boat landing at high water mark on the shore at the southwest corner of Section seven-eighths 100, Burrell's District, thence following the shore line in an easterly direction two thousand six hundred and forty feet, bearing a frontage of one-half mile on said Section (78).

ANDREW CREEVEY, Dated this 21st day of February, 1908.

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PRESIDENT ESTES BEFORE THE CAD

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tion was arrived at after listening to the remarks of Mr. Estes and the others at the Trades and Labor Council meeting...

EXTENDING OPERATIONS.

Yukon Company Are Preparing to Fully Develop Property at Quatsino.

The Yreka Copper Company is making extensive additions to their plant at Quatsino. The company gives evidence that it has unbounded faith in the property by making permanent improvements to the equipment.

On the water front a sawmill is to be put up by the company. It will be capable of turning out from 10,000 to 12,000 feet a day. It is not expected that it will be kept running continuously at present, but the company will be able to do all its own cutting and will also be prepared to meet the local demand as it increases.

The Yreka company has still greater prospects for the coming season in store, it is said. The intention is to radically increase the output of ore from their claims. At present by means of the Venture the company is shipping about 3,500 tons a month. The Venture is proving quite up to what was expected of her when she was put on the run. She left Crofton on Tuesday morning for Quatsino having occupied only five days and a half in the round trip.

The fire brigade was given a run to Bodwell street last evening, where, in the residence of Mr. Prety, a lighted lamp had been upset and for a time had caused some excitement.

Fire at Lemington on Wednesday did \$20,000 damage to buildings and contents of Drake's shoe store, Cox's haberdashery and Purvis's druggists store.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haulle, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. MAY HAULLE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. - \$5000 profit if original of above letter: please give name and address.

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicine, you need the best.

MEMORIAL ON TRAPS.

Trades and Labor Council Have Forwarded a Petition on the Subject.

At the meeting of the trades and labor council held last evening the following report was received from the special committee on fish traps. The committee states that it had forwarded to the persons designated in the report the following:

- 1. That no license for fish traps, purse seines or gill nets, be issued to Chinese or Japanese.
2. That no Chinese or Japanese be allowed to work on fish traps or with purse seines or gill nets.
3. That Chinese and Japanese be excluded from working upon or taking any part in the construction or maintenance of fish traps.

A communication was received from Secretary Draper, of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, giving information as to the position of the council under the charter.

The Street Railwaymen's Union complained of the council's action in turning over the matter of profit sharing of the B. C. Electric Railway to the Laborers' Union instead of sending it to the Street Railwaymen's Union.

The executive committee reported that they were endeavoring to have Turpel's shipyard placed on the fair list, and it was expected that in the near future the matter would be accomplished.

The secretary of a joint committee O. B. C. and B. Y., Vancouver, asked the council to protest against the proposed arbitration bill of Hon. Mr. Mulock.

Hon. E. G. Prior wrote acknowledging the receipt of a petition from the council praying for the re-enactment of the disallowed Oriental legislation.

A proposition to call a convention for the formation of a Provincial Federation of Labor was referred to the executive committee for report at next meeting.

The council will meet weekly hereafter. The next meeting will be held next Thursday.

PERSONAL.

A. Wheeler, who is interested in mining properties of California, is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel. He left that state on a pleasure trip about nine months ago, and has been travelling ever since.

W. T. Williams and Miss Williams returned by the steamer Moana yesterday from Hawaii where they have been on a visit to their brother, J. N. S. Williams.

H. H. Brown, of Atlix; O. W. Rainey, of Cochen; F. W. Meagher and E. F. Copeman, of Montreal; and J. M. Bond, of Toronto, are at the Dominion hotel.

Alex. McClelland, who has been visiting in Southern California during the last few months, has returned home.

"A dispatch from New York says: 'Secret agents of Chinese progress in this city have received information from San Francisco that the crusade for the liberation of China is to begin at once. America is to be the headquarters of Kang Yu Wai, the young reformer and leader of the Tung Yi Yamen, who seek through his society, the Hwei Yung Wai society for the protection of the superior, to make Kwang Hsu emperor in fact as well as in name. Kang Yu Wai, it is rumored, is now on the Pacific coast for this country, and after establishing the main office of his propaganda here, will tour the world, organizing branches in the various capitals of Europe, made up of the educated and influential Chinamen of the world.'"

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SPORTS

WHIST. TOURNEY TO-NIGHT.

This evening the regular club whist tournament will take place at the J. B. A. club rooms.

HANDBALL. GAME ON FRIDAY.

One of the inter-club handball series will be played on Friday evening between the Firemen and the R. A. teams at the J. B. A. gymnasium.

CHESS. INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

Monte Carlo, March 18.—The trophy given by the Prince of Monaco for competition between chess players of the world participated in the international tournament which has just closed here, has been awarded to Pillsbury, the American player. There was no contest for the prize.

CRICKET. PROSPECTS IN VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser predicts a busy season for the teams of that city this year. The grounds at Brockton Point are already being put in good condition for the season. The weather, however, will be in the way of playing purposes about the middle of May. It is rather early for arranging a schedule of games, but the club has also been active in that direction.

THE KENNEL. VANCOUVER ENTRIES.

The entries for the Victoria dog show close on March 21st, and Vancouver dogmen had better be ready to get their entries ready, and are determined to have their share of the prizes.

BASKETBALL. ONE MATCH POSTPONED.

Only one Victoria team will play in Vancouver on Saturday. The match which was announced to take place between the J. B. A. and Vancouver teams has been postponed by reason of the fire at the Terminal City fire.

GAME LAST NIGHT.

A very exciting game was played last night between the Cloverdale and the Victoria teams. The game was very close, and the final score was 8 to 4 in the Cloverdale's favor.

YACHTING. SEATTLE HEARD FROM.

"Seattle has spoken regarding the style of yacht to be built for the forthcoming international yacht race, or rather, A. E. Erickson, of Seattle, has written to the Vancouver club in regard to the matter, but the communication is not at all satisfactory," says the News-Advertiser.

THE CHALLENGER.

Glasgow, March 18.—The pontoon on which the yacht 'Sloop' was being repaired today. The yacht affirms the previous good opinion of her. The doubts whether she could stand the long and short keel were partially allayed. She came accurately to the bow floating marks and under her counter she was just up to the first water line.

LACROSSE. V. W. A. MEETING.

All those interested in Canada's national game in Victoria West are requested to attend a meeting of the V. W. A. at the club rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the possibility of entering teams in the national championship this season.

COLUMBIA OUT AGAIN.

Captain 'Lem' Miller and several of his crew will go to City Island on March 23rd and begin the circumnavigating and refitting of the old champion, Columbia, which for the third time will be a candidate to defend the America's cup, says a New York dispatch.

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Rev. Thos. J. Hagerty WILL LECTURE IN 'SOCIALISM' Victoria Theatre, Monday Eve., March 23

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